

House Resolution No. 4612

Whereas, Mary Ann Graham of Hannibal, Missouri, will retire from her position as Executive Director with the Marion County Chapter of the American Red Cross on January 31, 2005, following more than thirty years of steadfast and admirable service; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Graham has served as Executive Director with the Marion County Chapter of the American Red Cross for the past twenty years, during which time she has distinguished herself as an outstanding individual who has faithfully performed her many important duties and responsibilities with the utmost professionalism, conscientiousness, and fairness; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Graham is known, admired, and respected for her helpful attitude, warm smile, and friendly manner in which she has always greeted people in and around the community, a unique quality that will be greatly missed by her many co-workers; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Graham, who is a member of Beta Sigma, has also enjoyed recognition as the recipient of various awards in the areas of blood service, community service, and outstanding small chapter; and

Whereas, Mary Ann Graham will undoubtedly look back over the past several years and reminisce about her many worthwhile experiences and her special relationships with revered colleagues while basking in the glow of a successful career now at its end; and

Whereas, a member of Immanuel Baptist Church, Mary Ann Graham has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband of forty-five years, Robert Graham; her children and their spouses, Doug and Sheila Graham, Greg and Leanne Graham, Shane and Stephanie Graham, and Amy and Brett Laxton; and her grandchildren, Kayla, Kristin, Kelci, Joy, Joseph, Joshua, Charisma, Colby, Tyler, and Graham:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in expressing deep gratitude for the superb service that Mary Ann Graham has rendered to the Marion County Chapter of the American Red Cross during the past three decades and in wishing her ample opportunity to enjoy the better things life has to offer; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mary Ann Graham, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rachel Bringer
District No. 6

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4612, adopted December 8, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker